

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**
Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Smith, Ivory	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):	All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec./Complete EIN or other Tax ID No. (if more than one, state all) xxx-xx-3874	Last four digits of Soc. Sec./Complete EIN or other Tax ID No. (if more than one, state all)
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 9606 South Avalon Ave. Chicago, IL	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):
ZIP Code 60628	ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): 1022 North Frink Street Peoria, IL	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):
ZIP Code 61606	ZIP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):	

Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box)	Nature of Business (Check one box)	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding
		Nature of Debts (Check one box)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.

Filing Fee (Check one box)	Chapter 11 Debtors
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.	Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).
	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000.
	Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).

Statistical/Administrative Information		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.									
Estimated Number of Creditors									
1- 49 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50- 99 <input type="checkbox"/>	100- 199 <input type="checkbox"/>	200- 999 <input type="checkbox"/>	1000- 5,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	5001- 10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	10,001- 25,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	25,001- 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	100,001- 100,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	OVER 100,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Assets									
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/>					
Estimated Liabilities									
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/>					

Official Form 1 (4/07)

Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):

Smith, Ivory**All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years** (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location Where Filed: U. S. Bankruptcy Court Northern District	Case Number: see attached	Date Filed:
Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:

Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:	Relationship:	Judge:

Exhibit A

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)

Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

Exhibit B

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

X /s/ Arnold Kaplan

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

June 27, 2007

(Date)

Arnold Kaplan 6190143**Exhibit C**

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.
 No.

Exhibit D

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

If this is a joint petition:

Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue

(Check any applicable box)

Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.
 There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.
 Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

Statement by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property

(Check all applicable boxes)

Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)

(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

(Address of landlord)

Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and
 Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.

Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ Ivory SmithSignature of Debtor **Ivory Smith****X**

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

June 27, 2007

Date

Signature of Attorney**X /s/ Arnold Kaplan**

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Arnold Kaplan 6190143

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Arnold G. Kaplan

Firm Name

**140 South Dearborn
Suite 1610
Chicago, IL 60603**

Address

Email: azallis.kaplanlaw@yahoo.com**312-443-1667 Fax: 312-443-1665**

Telephone Number

June 27, 2007

Date

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Name of Debtor(s):

Smith, Ivory**Signatures****Signature of a Foreign Representative**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19B is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

X

Date

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person,or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

In re **Ivory Smith** _____, Debtor

Case No. _____

SCHEDULE D. CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is a creditor, indicate that by stating "a minor child" and do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112. If "a minor child" is stated, also include the name, address, and legal relationship to the minor child of a person described in Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s)" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Amount of Claim" also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODE H W J C TOR	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY
Account No.								
EMC Mortgage Corporation Two Macarthur Ridge 909 Hidden Ridge Dr., Ste 200 Irving, TX 75038	-		Third Mortgage 9606 South Avalon Chicago, IL 60628 single family home					
			Value \$ 125,000.00				17,000.00	0.00
Account No. 712060	-		First Mortgage 9606 South Avalon Chicago, IL 60628 single family home					
Select Portfolio c/o Codilis & Associates, P.C. 15W030 North Frontage Road Willowbrook, IL 60527	-		Value \$ 125,000.00				66,500.00	0.00
Account No.	-		Second Mortgage 9606 South Avalon Chicago, IL 60628 single family home					
Select Portfolio c/o Fisher & Fisher 120 N. LaSalle, Ste. 2520 Chicago, IL 60602	-		Value \$ 125,000.00				35,000.00	0.00
Account No.								
			Value \$					
0 continuation sheets attached				Subtotal (Total of this page)			118,500.00	0.00
				Total (Report on Summary of Schedules)			118,500.00	0.00

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Bankruptcy Dept.
2100 Swift Drive
Oak Brook, IL 60523

EMC Mortgage Corporation
Two Macarthur Ridge
909 Hidden Ridge Dr., Ste 200
Irving, TX 75038

Linne Smith & Jackie Smith
9606 S. Avalon Ave
Chicago, IL 60628

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Chicago, IL 60601

Select Portfolio
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Willowbrook, IL 60527

Select Portfolio
c/o Fisher & Fisher
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